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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
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Serial No.: 09/194,996 :  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 21, 2005, Applicants request  
reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 11 to 21, all other claims having been  
cancelled.

Claims 11 to 14, 16, 17, 20, and 21 were rejected under 35 USC 103 as being  
obvious over U.S. patent No. 5,904,931, No. 5,858,394, No. 5,538,736 or No. 5,296,230.  
Claims 15 to 17 were rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over the '931, '394  
and '736 patents taken in view of patent No. 5,834,452 and claims 18 and 19 are rejected  
under 35 USC 103 as being obvious over the '931, '394 and '736 patents taken in view of